



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY LEVY*
Monday, February 6, 2012
2:30 p.m.

(AFTER FULL COUNCIL)

**“Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will
get you through times of no libraries.”**
- Anne Herbert

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*This meeting also constitutes a meeting of the Full Council, provided that the meeting shall be conducted as a committee meeting under the Council Rules and Procedures, and Council action shall be limited to committee business.

A. Call to Order

B. Public Comment

C. Items of Business

1. **Background on Libraries for All Capital Program**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (5 minutes)

*Presenters: Marcellus Turner, City Librarian, and Marilynne Gardner,
Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Seattle Public Library*

Supporting Document:

- [Libraries for All Capital Program - Video Presentation](#)

Video Archive: <http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/results.asp?Keyword=Library+Levy&SearchType=true>



The Council's Chambers and offices are physically accessible; translation services provided on request. Call 206-684-8888 (TDD: 206-233-0025) for further information.



2. **Update on Library Community Engagement Process**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (10 minutes)

Presenters: Marcellus Turner, City Librarian, and Marilynne Gardner, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Seattle Public Library

Supporting Document:

- [Community Engagement Bookmark](#)

3. **Information on Library's Budget History and Usage Trends, and Funding Strategies Used by Other Public Library Systems**

BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (35 minutes)

Presenters: Marcellus Turner, City Librarian, and Marilynne Gardner, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, Seattle Public Library

Supporting Documents:

- [Library Budget Overview – 2012 Citizens' Budget Conference](#)
- [Library Levy Overview Presentation](#)

4. **Next Steps**

DISCUSSION (5 minutes)

Presenters: Sara Belz and Patricia Lee, Council Central Staff

D. Adjournment